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In re application of : Toru SHIMOSATO, et al.

Application No. : 10/642,200

Filed : August 18, 2003

For : **DEBURRING METHOD AND AUTOMOTIVE KNUCKLE**

Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit: 3722

Examiner: Eric A. Gates

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Response to Restriction/Election Requirement and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Sir :

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, Applicants elect Group II, claims 3, 6, and 9, without traverse. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 2-3.

Remarks begin on page 3.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.